



# Crop Progress and Condition

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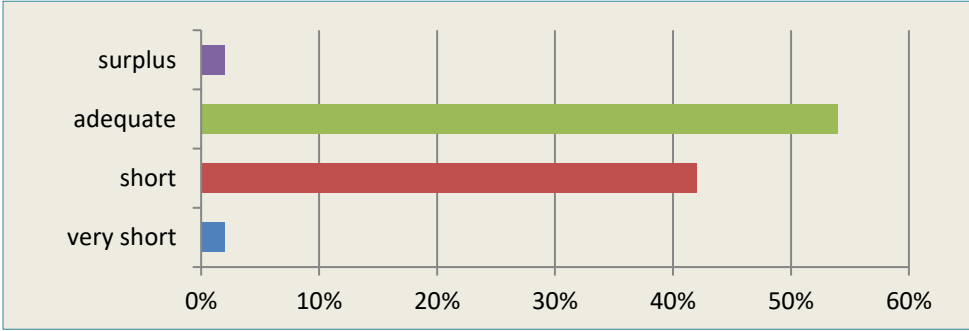
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were warm with some rain. Average high temperatures were mostly in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included preparing tobacco fields and applying lime. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/06/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	42	54	2
Subsoil	9	33	57	1

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/06/25



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/06/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	44	49	7
Barley	-	20	33	45	2
Hay, Alfalfa	-	6	41	48	5
Hay, Other	1	18	44	34	3
Pasture	3	24	48	24	1
Winter Wheat	1	11	24	59	5
Livestock	-	3	41	50	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/06/25

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	1	-	4	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 6, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	March 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	76.1	53.1	64.6	+12.5	0.33	0.76	-3.67	9.81	-0.99
Norfolk	81.3	58.7	70.0	+14.0	0.08	1.65	-2.66	9.20	-1.42
Richmond	78.1	55.3	66.7	+12.4	0.98	4.69	+0.08	12.94	+2.49
Roanoke	74.1	55.9	65.0	+11.0	0.45	1.93	-2.24	10.61	+0.38
Wash/Dulles	69.7	48.9	59.3	+8.8	0.78	1.57	-2.58	5.99	-3.71

\*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://sercc.oasis.unc.edu/Perspectives.php?>.  
Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.